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### PLOTS AGAINST ST. LOUIS BOOM WILSON, SPEAKING TO CONGRESS, U.S. MUST END GAINS SUPPORT EVEN AT COST OF DEMOCRATS A BREACH National Committee Is Believed

Boy-Ed and von Papen Must Go Without Disclosure of the Government's Information, President Determines.

Even Recall of von Bernstorff By Berlin Couldn't Change Attitude, Says High Authority-Hunt For Plots Still On.

Even at the cost of a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, the United States Governthis country the pro-German con-

This information, obtained torefusal to give the reasons there-

Boy-Ed and von Papen must go. the German ambassador, and it is a position heartily backed up by President Wilson, who has followed every step in the development of the Government's probe into the activities of the naval and military attaches.

#### NO TURNING BACK.

The request for a recall was not made without the President's full knowledge and approval. Behind Secretary Lansing's refusal to give a bill of particulars to Count von Bernstorff is the un shaken support of the President.

If Germany sees fit to recall her ambassador and make the issue a matter more serious than a simple expression by this Government that Boy-Ed and von Papen are no longer acceptable to the United States, the American Government will not turn back.

The whole situation was discussed at when the Cabinet adjourned there was nothing to indicate a divided sentiment. (Continued on Third Page.)

## FLORIDA DIVORCE IS

Cited.

Justice Anderson, in Equity Court No. 1. today overruled the answer of William J. Jacobi denying liability for alimony sought by Jeannette M. Jacobi, and or- Twenty-One Imperiled dered the defendant to pay \$40 monthly during the pendency of the suit.

The decision was appealed from by
Attorney Alvin L. Newmyer, represent-

temporary and per answer to the rule strony. In alimony. Jacobi produced cree of a court in Four-legal separation from 1 and asked for dismi-a. In the ruling of hos day cognizance is not i

riorida decree, and Jacobi i required to pay to Attorneys Wright and Wampler, representing Mrs. Jacobi, \$40 monthly alimony and attorneys' fees of \$50. Governor of Texas Says

### Conditions Improve

Gov. James E. Ferguson of Texas to-day told President Wilson that under Carranga leadership the situation along the Mexican border is rapidly getting the to normal.

Dispatches sent to correspondents at Ferlin, asking for comment, have gone than the decision of the news to be delayed.

According to District Attorney Mar-shall, the principal work of the organ-ization was the fomenting of atrikes.

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to Favor June 12 For 1916 Convention.

TWO CONTESTS BEING HEARD

Indorsement of Wilson and Legislative Acts Planned. Opposition to Marshall.

Democratic national convention at St. Louis. on June 12, 1916, with Woodrow Wilson as the Presidential nomines appears the probable result of the meeting here today of the Democratic na-Sentiment among the Democratic

chieftains veered sharply today toward St. Louis as the probable convention elty. The fight narrowed down to the ment is determined to stamp out in Missouri metropolis, Chicago, and Dallas, with strength in the order named, Selection of the winner was planned for spiracies against the neutrality late this afternoon. Balloting is expected to begin shortly after 4 o'clock.

As practically all committeemen favor an early convention. June 12 was genday in reliable quarters, may be erally picked as the probable date said to reflect the whole attitude Some members, however, prefer holding

of the American Government in its Democratic harmony was emphasized in the opening session of the comuncompromising demand of Ger- mittee. The fight to oust Chairman many for the recall of Captains William F. McCombs did not develop The only wrangle occurred over con Boy-Ed and von Papen, and its tests from Kentucky and Oregon and selection of the convention city.

#### . To . Receive . Bids.

Organization and the membership contests occupied the morning see sion today. This afternoon the formal That is the last word of the bids for the convention will be made factors in international affairs and in United States on the subject. It is "antis" heard. Each bidder for the presents them as in a very deep and the position of Secretary of State convention was allotted a half hour true sense a unit in world affairs, spir-

> son' was named as national commit teeman by the Kentucky State com-mittee and Gen. W. B. Haldeman was later elected to that position by the State Democratic convention, In Oregon the State committee se-lected W. K. King as a member of

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## WILSON TO ASK G. O.

Will Confer With Senator Gallinger Tomorrow and Con-tual aims and aspirations. gressman Mann Thursday.

President Wilson will begin tomorrow his efforts to muster Republican sup- that portion reaffirming the Monroe today's meeting of the Cubinet, and port for his national defense program. At 10:30 tomorrow morning he will see Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, minority leader of the Sen ate, and on the day following, at the same hour, he will confer with Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois. House minority leader.

> The President will appeal to these eaders on the ground of patriotism, holding that when it comes to a question of defending the country against the possibility of foreign attack, party lines should disappear and men of all parties get together in a common

Senator Gallinger has kept his mind Alimony Granted Mrs. Jacobi in

Spite of Separation Decree

Senator Gallinger has kept his mind open on the entire subject. He is said to favor better preparedness, but is favor better preparedness, but is of committed to any kind of defense program. The same cannot be said of Mr. Mann. One week ago the House minority leader was quoted as describ-ing the Administration's program as "imbecile."

Whether the President succeeds in Holding that a decree of legal separation obtained in Florida is not controlling on the District Supreme Court, to want to fix responsibility and know gandists, in the Government's war how the various factions in Congress are going to line up.

### By Black Hand Bomb

Jacobi, and a supersedeas bond of of twenty-one persons were endangered CLEVELAND, Ohlo, Dec. 7.- The lives was furnished.

s. Jacobi brought suit against today when a bomb, evidently planted Jacobi, who is an attorney on the by black handers, exploded, wrecking grounds of non-support and asked for the home of Antonio Vitale, in the Ital-temporary and permanent altriony. In ian district, The explosion tore away ian district. The explosion tore away in could a de- the whole front of the building and part

#### Berlin Censors News Of Boy-Ed's Recall

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.-Berlin papers here thus far have contained no mention of the recall of Captain Boy-Ed the strike crusade. Von Rintelen is now and Captain von Papen.

### ALLAMERICAS TO JOIN IN DEFENSE PARTNERSHIP URGED URGES CRUSHING OF

Hemisphere on Question of National Economics.

Executive Points Out of America Declares Legislation Is De-Are Not "Hostile Rivals" And Are Closely Linked.

Preparedness by the whole western nemisphere, a "moral partnership" of all the American, a co-operation of their national aims, national policies, and national economics—this was the mammoth conception of President Wilson's angual message to Congress to-

Members of the Senate and House knew it would ask enormous sums for national defense. But the President merged this gigantic project into an infinitely greater plea for Pan-Americanism. He gave a new definition of the Monroe doctrine.

#### Not Hostile Rivals. The states of America are not hostile

rivals," he said, "but co-operating friends, and their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new Lansing, as communicated formShortly after being called to order.
Shortly after being called to order, the committee went into executive sension to decide the contested seats of Kentucky and Oregon. Urey Woodof Kentucky an cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries, united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

"This is Pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service."

The Pies Pies Peart of passing the structure of preparedness against the situation he bared. "Such

#### Due To Play Big Part.

The new Pan-Americanism, the President emphasized, was destined to play justment which must come about with the end of the European war. He laid stress on how the United States had own borders," he states on how the United States had own borders," he states of his denunciation. iterated again that the United States had no selfish purpose in its guardian-ship of the South and Central American republics. It was an equality of nations themselves independent except in mu-

#### Members Applaud.

The argument for Pan-Americanism was at the opening of the President's address. The Congressmen heard it at first in silence, but when he came to Doctrine and in particular to that phrase where he enunciated the equal-(Continued on Page Fourteen.)

## LIGHT ON PLOTTERS WINTER CAMPAIGN

Expected to Tell Grand Jury of Anti-Liquor Organizations Try-Labor Men's Scheme, of Which He Disapproved.

NEW YORK. Dec. 7 .- A continuous egainst the campaign of strikes, violence and violations of American neu-'rallty was promised here today by Federal officials. Numerous fires aboard steamships leaving American ports are believed to be accounted for with the indictment of "Lieutenant" Robert Fav and his associates. Strikes are now being taken up and munition factory fire probes will follow.

Labor's National Peace Council, of which Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois for a time was head, is now admitted to be under investigation. The of one side.

In the last month Vitale has received three black hand letters demanding four. Austrian. arrested yesterday in his "bomb studio." are to be sought. The Government will lay especial stress on numerous mysterious strikes in American plants in presenting evidence involving the labor council.

David Lamar. "The Wolf of Wall Street.' 'and Franz von Rintelen, are named by the Government as leaders in in prison in England.

Executive Would Weld Western Wilson Says They Have Sought to Bring Good Name of U. S. Into Contempt.

PLEA FOR PAN-AMERICANISM NATIONAL LIFE IS POISONED

manded By Honor and Self-Respect of Nation.

In words that fairly snapped with heir vigor and burned in their vitriolic strength, President Wilson hurled at Congress today a denunciation of hyphenated Americanism. It was the electric shock of his annual message to Congress.

The bitter words with which be em bellished his demand that Congress take cognizance of "corruptions of the poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life. rang out staccato-like in the vast hall of the ouse of Representatives.

The President demanded that the lawmakers devise a means of reaching "who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our Government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it of fective for their vindictive purposes strike at them, and to debase our policies to the uses of foreign intrigue."

Must Be "Crushed Out." He urged such measures "to do noth respect of the nation.

It was evident the President chose his words carefully. The very vigor of the that the President himself spoke them cross currents of the confused politics Turned in chociest English, as to of a world of hostile rivalries, united in President's speeches and messages al

creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out." was his demand. "We should promptly make dent emphasized, was destined to play use of processes of law by which we a foremost part in the economic readings be purged of their corrupt distinction which must come about with the process war. He laid threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders," he stated at the outset

#### Expresses His Scorn.

At its close he said: "No laws, I suppose, can reach coruptions of the mind and heart; but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtpatriotic American must teel he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us. "They are not many," the Chief Ex-ecutive said of those of whom he com-plained, "but they are infinitely mangnant, and the hand of our should close over them at once

# GOMPERS MAY SHED "DRYS" PLAN GREAT

ing to Oust Saloon From Nation, District, and Hawaii.

This session of Congress will be marked by great activity on the part of the Anti-Saloon League and other antiliquor organizations. Not only do they hope to make marked progress toward prohibition, but they will support other important proposed legislation.

The measures which the anti-saloon forces are going to urge are:

The national prohibition amendment. Prohibition for the District of Colum

Prohibition for Hawaii. Changes in internal revenue laws calculated to restrain and prevent selling in States in violation of State laws.
All these measures have been prepared

All these measures have been prepared for introduction at the outset of the session. They will be crowded to the front from the beginning with as much rapidity as the dry elements in and out of Congress can obtain.

It is asserted by Anti-Saloon League representatives about the "apitol that the "dry" sentiment has grown materially since last session of Congress. They insist that some of the foremost of their measures will prevail this sostion.

The difficulty in the way of the national prohibition amendment is the fact that it requires a two-thirds vote in order to submit it to the States. This puts it on a different basis from legislation which requires only a majority vote.

Anti-Saloon League chiefs predict the passage of prohibition for the District.

To insist the leaders of the donor forces expect it, too, and will be content to make it take effect at as remote a date as possible.

Was mentioned there in connection with the combine.

The Carbine Company has taken over the New York Steel Company of Bufferd at a second company of the New York Steel Company of Bufferd at a second company of the New York Steel Company of Bufferd at 35,000,000.

#### FEATURES IN MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS

SCORES HYPHENATES AND URGES

of America's life.

Urges that America's standing army be no larger than is necessary for the purposes of peace, but that a body of free citizens be made ready and sufficient to defend the country.

and Navy Departments for adequate national defense. Declared the gravest threats against the country's peace and safety had been uttered by naturalized Americans, and that they had poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries

Insists Congress sanction and put into effect the plans of the War

Urged Congress to enact laws that would enable the Government to crush out "such creatures of passion, disloyalty and an-

Ownership of adequate ocean transportation facilities declared to be a question of independence.

Federal aid to industrial and vocational education was asked, and some provision for rural credits recommended.

Sugested it would be wise to provide a commission of inquiry to ascertain whether the laws are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the railway transportation problem.

The States of the Americas are not hostile rivals, but co-operating friends, the President declared.

# SENATOR SMITH HAS other distinguished men and wom-

British Fleet.

A storm of protest over the policy

neutral ports of northern Europe and

Senator Smith plans to speak to-

morrow or Thursday on the resolu-

flagrantly violating international

Senator Hitchcock will present also

a resolution attacking the British in-

Kenilworth Workman Accused

of Stealing Valuable Ring

From Mrs. Isaac T. Mann.

A few hours after his arrest on the

weather strips on the window, was re-

covered in a pawn shop in Alexandria.

Wise was taken ill about 1:50 o'clock

and physicians who were summoned

from Casualty Hospital could do little

of the Presi-

The full text

It had been pledged for \$6

due to heart trouble.

terference with American commerce.

HELD AS GEM THIEF;

report what action is advisable.

Members of Faculty and Stu-Expected to Introduce Bill By dents Appear For Arrest After Indictment

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.-Widely known politicians of Cambridge, mem- of the British and the allies toward bers of the Harvard faculty and Har- American commerce is gathering in vard students, including some who are Congress and is expected to break taking courses in theology, appeared at promptly. the office of District Attorney Corcoran, in East Cambridge, today, to sub- drawn a resolution which he will

mit to arrest. They were notified they had been in- the Foreign Relations Committee to dicted by the Middlesex county grand investigate the legality of the British jury, which is conducting an inquiry blockade of North Sea ports and the into illegal registration and illegal assessments in Cambridge

It is said nearly 200 are involved in the investigation of the grand jury. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of nine citizens. In all cases those indicted were notified to appear today at the office of the district attorney.

Among those indicted are: Herbert B. Harris, a prominent lawyer and politician. Paul E. Sabine, assistant professor in

physics at Harvard College. Kenneth P. Hill, representative-elect and a prominent Cambridge politician. Hale G. Knight, assistant to Prof. William B. Munro, of the department of government at Harvard College. Arthur K. Reading, lawyer, politician,

nd chairman of the Wendell P. Rookwood campaign committee. Thomas K. Rineker, of the Harvard aw School.

aw School.
The Rev. Edward E. Atkinson, Har-rard graduate, class of '85, James R. Wild.
Sixteen Harvard students figure in

connection with the inditements, etx of whom are divinity students. An assist-ant professor of physics and a minister also involved in the investigation are also involved in the investigation.

The grand jury investigation has been on since the State election, and it is said by some that the indictments are just the beginning.

It is understood District Attorney Corcoran will take further action at the meeting of the January grand jury.

The first arrest in the inquiry was that of Lewis S. Gannett, Harvard, '12, th New York. He is under \$15,000 bail.

# RUMOR OF MERGER

Report That Single Concern Will Be Capitalized At Gigantic Figure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Rumors in New York with an echo from Pittsburgh today told of a proposed merger of three large independent steel companies into a single concern capitalized at \$150,000,000.

The Lackswanns Steel Company, the Cambria Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company are the firms mentioned in connection with the merger. Pittsburgh reports said the Inland Steel Company also Acti-Saloon League chiefs predict the | was mentioned there in connection with

deht's message to Congress will be found on Page 6.

## BUT APPLAUSE IS NOT VIGOROUS

Warms Up, However, to Part Relating to Hyphenated Americans.

ALL CABINET IS PRESENT

Distinguished Gathering Fills Galleries-Dozen Seats Reserved For Wilson Party.

President Wilson read his annual message today before a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives and in the presence of a throng which included all the members of his Cabinet; his fiancee, Mrs. Galt, and

With the keynote of his message national defense, the President besought the nation's lawmakers to sanction and put into effect as quickly as possible the Administra-Tomorrow Against Action of tion's program of preparedness.

Domestic issues were only lightly touched upon in the President's communication to Congress.

Whether because of the seriousness of his topic, or apathy, President Wilson's references to the ne-Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has cessity of national defense did not present today or tomorrow directing receive the expected applause from his auditors.

At the first mention of national defense, there was no applause whatever, although later there were tion. He will insist the English are sporadic and very brief periods of approval as he went more deeply into the subject.

#### TO BE MEXICO'S FRIEND.

The President began the delivery of his message at 12:40 o'clock. When he entered the chamber of the House he was cheered generously. The reading of the message proceeded DIES IN CELL ROOM

without applause until, in his discussion of Pan-Americanism, the President said "All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon footing of genuine equality and unquestionable independence." The second period of applause, which likewise, was quite brief, came when

the President declared that this country would aid and defend Mexico, but would not coerce her. President Wilson's reference to the Administration's ship purchase bill was greeted with a modicum of ap-

Setting Is Impressive.

proval.

charge of stealing a sapphire and dia-Despite the apparent lack of enthusimond ring valued at \$1,500, Ross Wise, asm on the part of the national legisforty-two years old, who lived in Kenillators, the President's message was deworth, D. C., died early teday in the livered in an impressive setting. Since cell room of the Sixth police precinct. President Wilson revived the ancient An autopsy disclosed that death was sustom of the personal delivery of Presidential messagés, no larger throng Wise was arrested late last night at has assembled than was present today his home, 1423 Ord street northeast, by at the reading of his annual message. Central Office Detectives Springman It was generally understood in adand Hughlett, to whom had been asvance that national defense was to consigned the case of the stolen ring. The stitute the chief recommendation of the jewel, which is owned by Mrs. Isaac Executive and that international af-T. Mann, who lives in the old Bourke fairs were to take precedence over pure-Cockran house at 1333 Sixteenth street. ly domestic problems. where Wise had been employed putting

The rather apathetic manner in which the rational defense recommendation was received may have been traceable to this full knowledge of the nature of the message, but the fact remains that the Congress of the United States did not present any decided spirit of interest or enthusiasm when the President warned that the time had come for preparedness.

That the House was not wholly apa-thetic, however, was shown when Sen-ator Underwood, former majority leader of the lower body, filed into the House Chamber with the members of the Sen-ate. Mr. Underwood received a great reception, both Democratic and Repubmembers joining in the demon-

#### Warm Up Later.

If the assembled legislators seemed indifferent to the pleas for national defense, they warmed up to that part of the President's message relating to what has become popularly known as hyphen-

ated Americans.
When Mr. Wilson said that there were When Mr. Wilson said that the were certain bersons in this country who were born under other flags, and who had "roured the poison of disloyalty into the care arteries of our national life" and